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Bay High principal resigns after new charges

BWSD posts the position

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The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees during a special meeting on Friday accepted the resignation of Bay High School principal Dr. Amy Necaise.

Last month, Necaise was charged with misdemeanor shoplifting for allegedly not scanning about \$123 worth of items in the self checkout at the Waveland Walmart on Aug. 20. Walmart also filed two new affidavits against her alleging additional incidents of misdemeanor shoplifting, one for Aug. 1 for \$25.24; and one on Aug. 15 for \$51.25. Necaise reportedly turned herself in on those charges on Tuesday.

According to a release from BWSD, “while the district does not intent to comment on the ongoing criminal matters concerning Dr. Necaise, we believe that it is in the best interest of student achievement to accept this resignation and continue great progress in the school district.”

School Board President Casey Favre said in the release, “The community has

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THE *Sweet* LIFE!



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

Last week, the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center sponsored a sweet outing to Pablo and Missy's Artisan Bakery, located at 295 US-90 Suite 26, in Bay St. Louis. Center director Arlene Johnson said it gave the seniors an opportunity to try out the city's newest bakery and participate in an outing together before the center closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Bay begins city-wide sewer rehab/renewal project

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis last week began a city-wide sewer rehabilitation project.

“It’s a \$12-plus million project,” Mayor Mike Favre said. “It’s basically taking an old infrastructure and making it new again. We have 100 percent grant money through ARPA (the American Rescue

Plan) and MCWI (Mississippi Municipality & County Water Infrastructure Grant Program Act).

“It’s a state match, plus the county provided \$700,000 to the city and we were able to match that. We’re sitting with over \$8 million-plus in grant money for the project.”

The first phase of the project, which began last week, is to clean and video the gravity

sewer lines throughout the city. A contractor has been hired to do this work over the next four months, using high pressure water jets to clean the lines to allow an inspection camera to video the lines.

Favre said the camera will identify if there are any cracks

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A Reunion of Midwife Births in Bay St. Louis

BY IRV CUEVAS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER



Photo submitted
From left, Harry Ward, Irv Cuevas, and Ashton Carver.

A June birthday party for Irv Cuevas in Bay St. Louis turned into an unexpected “mini-reunion” for three Bay-Waveland natives: Ashton Carver, Cuevas and Harry Ward. Turns out each was born within a few short months or years of one another -- at their homes -- and delivered by the same midwife, Elizabeth Jacobs. At that time in the 40’s, midwifery was quite common for pregnancy care and childbirths. Now, brief stories of Carver, Cuevas, and Ward, and how their lives diverged over the years.

First, Ashton Carver: Probably the best known in the Bay-Waveland area of this trio for his miraculous survival as his St. Charles Street home was inundated by the powerful tidal surge thrust by Hurricane Katrina. Carver was interviewed by countless TV and newspaper reporters, recalling how he clung inside an antique chifferobe to ride out the storm. Ashton and wife Tula have since rebuilt the classic home.

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Today
94°

Low Temperature 78°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 58%

High Tide
01:18 pm @ 1.8 ft
Low Tide

Sept. 8
91°

Low Temperature 77°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
02:34 pm @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
12:09 am @ 0.79 ft

Sept. 9
79°

Low Temperature 76°F
80% Chance of Rain
Humidity 90%

High Tide
02:43 am @ 1.15 ft
Low Tide
10:03 am @ 1.02 ft

Sept. 10
88°

Low Temperature 77°F
86% Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
02:37 am @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
02:06 pm @ 0.75 ft

Sept. 11
90°

Low Temperature 76°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 59%

High Tide
03:21 am @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
03:26 pm @ 0.49 ft

Sept. 12
91°

Low Temperature 73°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 63%

High Tide
04:12 am @ 1.97 ft
Low Tide
04:25 pm @ 0.33 ft

Sept. 13
92°

Low Temperature 77°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 68%

High Tide
05:09 am @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide
05:19 pm @ 0.23 ft



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HTCS students donate to Homeless Ministry



Photo courtesy of HTCS
An important principle of our Catholic faith is to serve God by helping others. Students of Holy Trinity Catholic School are focusing each month of this school year on doing small things with great love. The first service project assisted Mr. Ricky Molsbee and his Homeless Ministry Outreach with a collection for the homeless in the Diocese of Biloxi area. During the month of August, students brought in items, such as small medical kits, toiletries, bottled water, gallon Ziploc bags, non-perishable food items and prayer cards. Several 5th and 6th graders, members of our school Leadership Club (pictured), assisted with sorting and loading of the items. Holy Trinity Catholic School is a Catholic elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

To be SAFE, be AWARE EVERYWHERE.

Electrical safety starts with being aware of electrical hazards. Think safety first and use these tips to stay safe at home, on the job and on the go.

An illustration of a man with a beard and a blue shirt standing on a ladder. He is looking up at a power line. The background is a warm orange color with some foliage.

Electricity from power lines can “jump” to nearby objects...including you. That’s why you should always stay at least 10 feet away from overhead lines.

An illustration of a man in a white shirt and blue pants using a yellow cable detector. He is standing in a living room with a couch and a TV.

Attention DIYers: There are live wires behind those walls. Use an electrical cable detector to locate them before your drill bit does.

An illustration of a woman with red hair and a yellow shirt digging in a flower bed with a shovel. A dog is sitting nearby.

Before you dig that flowerbed, remember there may be underground lines where you’re about to dig. Call 811 to locate them and your project will turn out just rosey.

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Krewe of Nereids gives back to Hancock County Library System



Photo courtesy of HCLS

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The Hancock County Library System recently received a generous gift from the Krewe of Nereids. Representing Nereids, officer and volunteer Angelyn Zeringue presented executive director, John Brdecka with a collection of new parenting books published specifically for families and expecting moms and dads. Persons interested in obtaining these books can contact the Bay St. Louis Library Branch at 312 Highway 90, or by calling 228-467-5282. Throughout the year, the Krewe of Nereids selects local non-profit organizations offering monthly support to various causes through its Mermaids Give Back Program.

Catherine Tibbs, manager with the Hancock Excel by 5 program,

was also on hand for the gift which complements the library's collection of Read-to-the-Bump books which the Excel by 5 group gifted to the Hancock County Library System in 2022. That collection includes the very popular "Belly Books" that are specially die-cut to fit on the laps of women readers during pregnancy. Mississippi's Excel by 5 is a community-based program designed to improve a child's overall well-being by age five. The first-of-its-kind in the United States, this program seeks to fill gaps in community services, and emphasizes the importance that communities play in educating children during their most formative years – birth to five years old.

"We're tremendously grateful to the Krewe

of Nereids for this wonderful and important gift which expands our collection," stated director Brdecka. "It's through support by local organizations like these two groups which enables the libraries in all of our communities to make available these valuable resources and this vital information to families for free." In addition to its website, the HCLS has local branches in Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Kiln, Pearlinton, and Waveland. Persons can learn more online through <https://hcls.info>.

"The Krewe of Nereids is pleased and excited to be able to help our expectant mothers and reach out to communities through this gift to grow the library's collection of resources for families. We're so happy to be able to complement this

essential collection of wonderful books," stated, Angelyn Zeringue.

Established during the 1960's, the historic Krewe of Nereids is the oldest and longest active Mardi Gras Krewe in Hancock County. Now boasting more than 140 members, the all-women organization is devoted to giving back to the community through a variety of service projects, fundraising, and direct participation initiatives. Each month, the Mermaids Give Back Program supports a different non-profit organization through its fundraising and service work. Donations are accepted at Ashman-Mollere Realty, 418 Highway 90, Waveland, and SouthGroup Insurance, 412 Highway 90, Suite 6, in Bay St. Louis, or by calling 228-466-4498.

The Krewe of Nereids is the oldest Mardi Gras Krewe on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In mythology, Nereids are sea nymphs -- the 50 daughters of Doris and Nereus -- female spirits of the sea. In the Bay-Waveland area there are more than 50 mermaid sisters (members) in the Krewe of Nereids. Additionally, support from men and other participating non-members make up the rest of the Nereids family.

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Hancock Co. Sheriff's Office launches new tip411 mobile app

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is increasing its crime-fighting arsenal with a new app to help residents connect with the department and other agencies to find information, view alerts, and submit anonymous tips from their smartphone. Developed by tip411, the HCSOMS smartphone app puts a powerful new crime-fighting tool into the hands of community members of all ages. The HCSOMS app is available for download for free via the Google Play Store or iTunes App Store.

"Our mission is to reduce crime and the fear of crime through outstanding law enforcement ser-

vices in partnership with the community," said Sheriff Ricky Adam. "We believe the addition of this new app will allow us to have an even deeper crime-fighting partnership with our residents."

The new HCSOMS app enables the public to share an anonymous tip with police and lets officers respond back to create an anonymous two-way conversation. "The HCSOMS app will greatly improve the public's access to agency alerts, social media channels, important information, and more to help fight crime," said tip411 President Terry

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If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaize Avenue and Main Street.

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Opinion

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THE MOMENTS

“September comes, and summer thins away” — Hal Borland

Yes, I realize that September on the Mississippi Gulf Coast rarely means fall weather is swiftly approaching.

If we’re lucky, we sometimes get a cool-off near the end of October and beginning of November.

After this scorching summer, I’m more ready than usual for cooler weather.

Besides the intense heat, this summer has been one of the most challenging for our family, especially my Daddy, who as it happens will be celebrating a happy occasion this weekend, his birthday.

For the past two weeks, after one more hospitalization for a problem with his salivary gland, we have seen such an improvement in Daddy’s overall well-being.

He is halfway through his radiation treatments and I know he is looking forward to spending more than just his weekends at home.

Even though I seem to be betraying my realistic personality, I can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. His journey is nowhere near complete just yet, but we will definitely take the wins when we can.

I’ve learned so much over this particular summer, for sure. Although, I still have to work on managing my anxieties and emotions, but, I figure those are always a work in progress anyway.

I learned how to feed my Dad through his stomach tube. I do still fear that I will pull too hard and yank it out or manage to spill the majority of it in his lap, which I did spill some water over the weekend.

I also learned how to pack a tiny wound on his face with tape and I managed not to cause any more injury, like I always feared.

It’s always interesting the things you learn how to do as a caregiver.

Although, the MAJORITY of caregiving is done by my Mama, who does an excellent job of taking care of my Daddy.

Whenever we are together, we watch a lot of old films on Turner Classic Movies. I’m rediscovering some old favorites like “A Summer Place” and discovering some new favorites like “The Hitchhiker,” “Conflict,” “The Violent Men,” “Christmas in Connecticut,” just to name a few.

This past Sunday, we took a trip back to Grantchester, which is one of our favorite shows on PBS. It’s



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: Shaw Homestead

In a previous column the important Nimrod Smith family was introduced to the reader. One of his descendants, Jody Smith, lives in Steep Hollow and his life story has been presented. Some of the rest of this family tree is of interest.

Jody’s mother, Charleen Ladnier Jones (b. 1935), attended Steep Hollow School from grades one through six. She then attended middle school and high school at the Savannah School. Charleen married one of her high school classmates, Billy Ladnier, in 1963 and later Leonard “Luke” Jones (1942-1991) in 1974. She belongs to the Steep Hollow Baptist Church. In the 1940’s, there was a division in the church, and half of the members broke away and built the Crane Creek Baptist Church. Charleen was a school bus driver her se-

nior year of high school. She also worked at the local Chief Petty Officer’s Club. It was there that she met Luke.

Charleen remembers when dresses were made out of material that was used to package animal feed and flour. A farmer’s wife chose a particular feed sack based on the specific pattern embedded in the fabric that matched the pattern on the last sack her family had purchased so that a dress would have a uniform design. She also remembers the reason that dairy farming disappeared in the mid-Twentieth Century. It was because of a public health requirement that dairy farmers use electrical milking machines rather than milking the cows by hand.

Charleen’s second husband, Luke Jones, was a Native American and is Jody’s father.

Luke was a Navy Seabee (nickname for CB = Construction Battalion) for twenty-three years. He served four tours of duty in the Vietnam War. Unfortunately, he was exposed to Agent Orange. He died in 1991 from cardiovascular toxicity complications from Agent Orange. Jody’s maternal grandparents were Biser Smith (1910-2005) and Wilma Harriel (1915-2005). Biser worked at the local sawmill and later made supplemental income with the Mississippi Highway Department. They lived at the intersection of Barth Road and Highway 53. They had several cows, and milking them was part of Jody’s childhood chores.

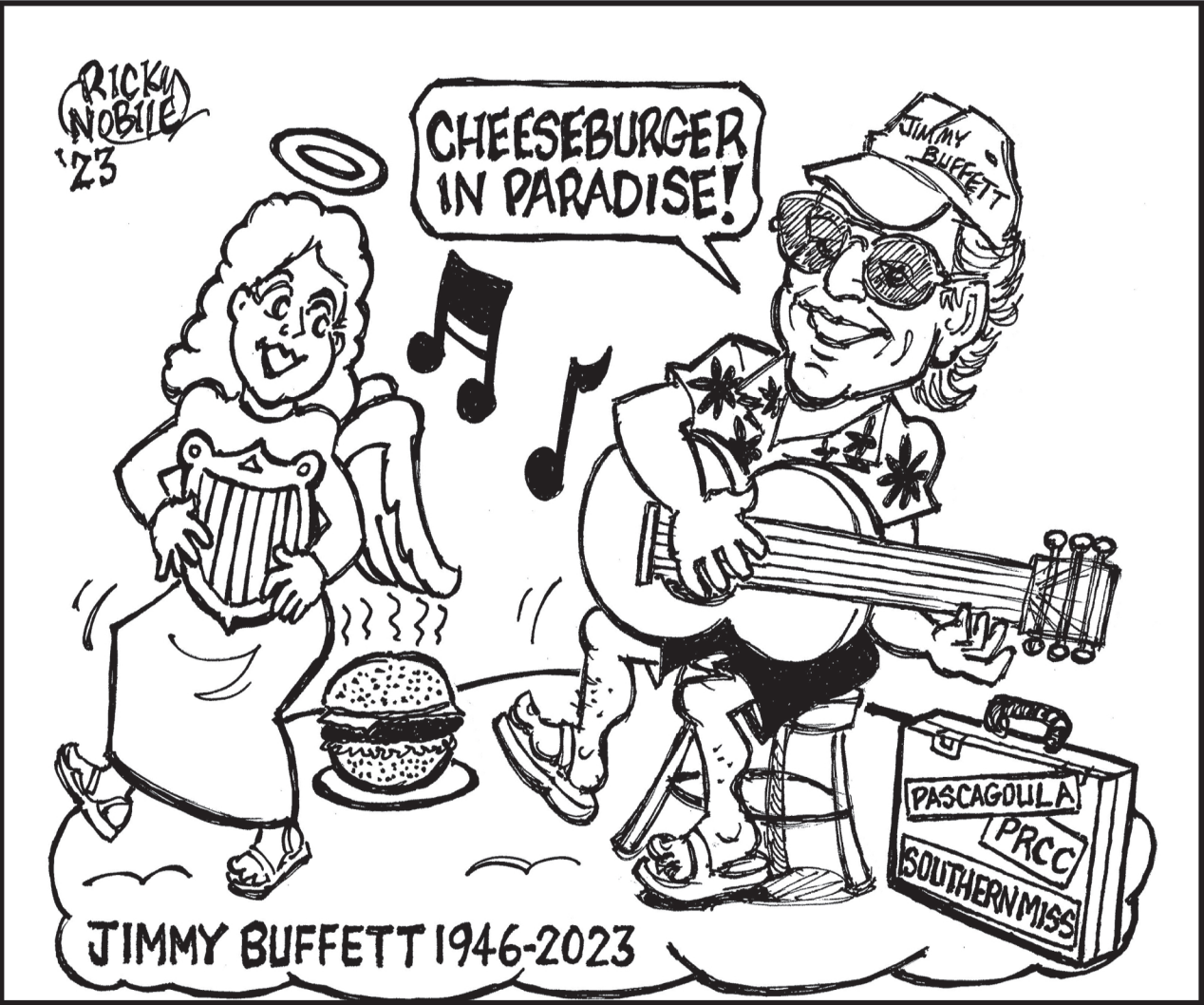
The Shaws were another old and famous family of pioneer settlers in this general neighborhood. They migrated from Georgia and



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

the Carolinas. The first Shaw to settle in the Crane Creek neighborhood was John Gadsden Shaw (1819-1885). His grandson, Gilbert Shaw (1878-1943), married Melvina Ladner (1883-1973). They built a one story, two-pen, dogtrot house of log construction in Barth, a neigh-

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For The People: Voting & Democracy

Guest Column
By David Sauer of
Waveland

I spent seven hours Tuesday, August 8, working “For the People” and thinking about the whole enterprise. At my age, working from 2:30 to 10:30 is much longer than a full day. But someone has to do it.

I was part of a “Resolution Board” of two Democrats and three Republicans who were there to decide on any questionable ballots cast in the Primary Election. (The whole process took until 2:00 a.m. during the last presidential election.) The afternoon task was to examine 500 early, mail-in, military, or disabled ballots to be sure signatures matched as well as Courthouse stamped authentications. (Only three were rejected.) But it was tedious work as you can imagine. Then we stayed on to decide any issues with ballots from the 25 pre-

cincts of Hancock County.

The whole effort made me realize what a massive undertaking the whole election process involves. I was just a tiny, tiny part. The many minimum wage volunteer election workers were all in the Courthouse adjacent to our room, directed by the hard-working women of the Circuit Clerk’s Office. All were involved in counting all the county ballots and reading aloud the results to the assembled folks on the benches waiting to hear if they’d won or lost. And that’s not to include all the workers at each polling place, at least four, so another hundred folks. Or counting those who, as I once did, come early to test the voting machines for accuracy—doing fake trial ballots to be sure they all count each vote accurately. After that the machines are locked away so as not to be tampered with until

the next day delivered to the polling place (where workers are on duty from 7 to 7 and later). But the massive effort fueled often by volunteers brought me to stark recognition that the debates over stolen elections and accurate count of ballots obscures the real point. The real point is that the two Greek words, demos and kratos, contain deep and complex issues underlying their combination into “democracy.”

The implication that “people” “rule” is really shocking when you think of it. It would be nice to think that all of us working elections were being told what to do, but down to the last most peripheral volunteer like me, we are deciding elections as is every individual voter. When our Board discovered an issue, a signature that didn’t match for example, we asked our observers, the Chairs of the County Republican and Democratic Parties, what we should do. But

they were just there to oversee and be sure it is fair. Thus the answer was—“you’ve been given the guidelines, but your board alone makes the decision.” No big bosses can intervene; it is our election—the people rule.

For anyone to contend that elections are “rigged” tells me they’ve never been involved in a real election and have no idea how many checks and balances, how many individuals are involved every step of the way to ensure that elections are fair. So to imagine how one could rig an election—especially when one must multiply all the counties in all the states and all the thousands of dedicated workers all are committed to one common idea: democracy, the people rule. I was just a tiny cog in a gigantic machine, but one that values the tiny input that each voter contributes to every election.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from August 28 to September 4 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Joshua P. Perkins, 39,
probation violation
Brennan R. Wright,
24, felony possession of
controlled substance
Curtis J. Quentin, 36,
possession of weapon by
felon; felony possession
of controlled substance x
2; probation violation
Joseph E. Haynes, 35,
back for court/court or-
der
Randall S. Duplantis,
35, DUI: third/subse-
quent conviction
Brenda G. Ruffin,
60, controlled substance
to sell, barter transfer,
manufacture, distrib-
ute, dispense or possess
with intent to sell, barter
transfer, manufacture,
distribute or dispense
Vickie B. Smith, 68,
DUI: third/subsequent
conviction
Kiona B. White, 49,
gaming violation - bet-
ting/wagering x 2
Angela M. Rose, 53,
gaming violation - bet-
ting/wagering x 2
Terrance J. Hansen,
45, suspended license;
no proof of liability in-
surance; possession of
marijuana (1-30 grams)
while operating a motor
vehicle; failure to signal
Braden D. Ezell, 21,
contempt failure to com-
ply; contempt of court
failure to appear
Leah M. Isabelle, 29,
DUI: first/subsequent
conviction penalties;
possession of marijuana
(1-30 grams); contempt
failure to appear
Theresa M. Warihay,
34, contempt of court
failure to appear pay-

ment hearing; contempt of court failure to appear
Nicholas M. Dowden, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Jaclyn M. Tingstrom, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Jessie J. Ellis Jr., 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Leon J. Delorette III, 62, contempt failure to appear
Christopher C. Elliott, 44, possession of weapon by felon; hold for other agency
Charles C. Brown, 53, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Karen S. Harvill, 74, DUI 1st offense
Jolie L. Leblanc, 49, trespassing after warning
Dawn L. Scones, 47, contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Joseph A. Stone, 49, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing
Branden T. Huber, 27, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing
Brandi L. Duffy, 43, contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Jennifer D. Joyce, 56, suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; tag - none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; contempt failure to appear
Kodie L. Bounds, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Kimberly B. Hodge, 28, trespassing after warning
Bruce M. Kraft, 22, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Amanda M. Aucoin, 39, trespassing after

warning; contempt failure to comply x 2
Lillie J. Pellegrin, 60, trespassing after warning
Anthony J. Catalano, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Amber N. Lebo, 33, contempt failure to appear
James J. Heverling, 32, contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Ashley N. Ulerich, 23, contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Rebecca C. Horne, 34, credit card fraud
Bailey M. Ordoyne, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault
Sterling O. Bell, 26, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; shoplifting x 4
Nathaniel D. Graves, 19, disorderly conduct; fail to signal; no proof of liability insurance; vehicle improper lighting equipment
Joshua L. Stirgus, 36, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brittany L. Wayne, 36, simple domestic violence simple assault
Eli J. Longerbeam, 23, DUI; reckless driving; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Dustin B. Necaise, 38, contempt failure to appear
Toby M. Kern, 38, contempt failure to appear
Brandy J. Gebbia, 45, embezzlement by agent/officer/trustee of company or private; credit card: fraudulent use w/ Internet to obtain money, etc.
Bobby D. Pearson, 46, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Vtarria D. Powell, 22, devices, traffic control - obedience to 63-3-313; disorderly conduct; suspended license; no proof of liability insurance

ance; seat belt violation; city ordinances violation; speeding; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; traffic violations and general motor vehicle violations

Johnathan P. Williams, 37, possession of paraphernalia

Kyrinne S. Powell, 24, disorderly conduct

Terry J. Rodriguez, 45, felony possession of controlled substance

Kenneth D. Pettit, 64, DUI 1st offense

Tyriq A. McCree, 25, DUI 1st offense; DUI child endangerment x 2

Venus L. Foley, 31, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia

Randy A. Lyons Jr., 39, contempt of court failure to appear

Ray N. Ladner, 43, contempt failure to appear

John T. Lingo, 54, no drivers license or expired; failure to signal; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; no proof of liability insurance

William L. Cassell, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Brandon F. Hartman, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Alexandra V. Hendricks, 35, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency

Lashon K. Henry, 31, contempt of court failure to appear

Thuong V. Mai, 68, DUI

Aletris A. Thomas, 44, DUI

Cherry N. Lewis, 34, DUI

Tyler L. Trochesset, 23, DUI

County clinics to offer free screening services

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In a major step to combat chronic disease in the state, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) will offer free blood sugar and blood pressure checks at all clinics beginning September 1, 2023.

Any Mississippian can call their local clinic to be screened, or just drop in during business hours. Blood sugar numbers are done with a simple finger stick.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Mississippi, and the state's rate of diabetes is one of the worst in the

country.
“We hope that all Mississippi-
ans will take advantage of these
new, free clinic services and find
out what their blood sugar and

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borhood adjacent to Steep Hollow. A dog-trot is a breeze-way that connects two parts of a house. This Nineteenth Century domestic farm site has fortunately been preserved as an outdoor museum and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is called "The Shaw Homestead" and was acquired by Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain. This treasure is also a Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area.

The Shaw Homestead contains several buildings besides the main house that include a separate kitchen, smoke house, jar house, corn crib, small grist mill, tractor shed, and barn. This historic site is open to the public twice a year, giving visitors a chance to see original folk architecture. These buildings were constructed by these pioneers themselves and a few log houses of this

vintage are still standing in the United States. The Shaws had little money, limited materials, and no formal training as architects or builders. Yet the log dogtrot house was a unique American housing type, prevalent in the Tidewater South, consisting of two "pens" or structures, covered by a common or single roof with an open hallway between the two pens, allowing cross-circulation on hot, summer days. The notched corners of the logs employed by these pioneers indicates remarkable carpentry skills. The kitchen was usually built as a separate structure away from the main house as a protection from fires.

The Shaw Homestead is a house and not a cabin. The term "cabin" designated a more primitive log structure that is smaller, cruder, and more simply built. A log cabin was a temporary shelter for a pioneer family, but a "house" such as the Shaw Homestead represented a more permanent and proper structure for a family living in the Pine

Woods. At the turn of the Twentieth Century, this farm house had no fences to keep livestock within pastureland. Livestock such as sheep, hogs, and cows were free-ranging in the adjacent forest. The only fences were situated around large truck gardens or other yards designated to keep the animals out. There were fields of sugar cane, clover (hay), and corn on the farm. Sugar cane was converted to molasses on the premises. Fruit trees and nut trees also provided food. The Shaws kept a large herd of sheep which they sheered each spring. The income from the wool was significant supplemental income for the very few items that they could not produce themselves.

In conclusion, Steep Hollow has many inhabitants that are descendants of the several old pioneer farm families such as the Smith, Shaw, Saucier, Breland, Dedeaux, Herdon, and Harriel clans. Jody Jones and his mother, Charleen, live in the same old neighborhood where many earlier gen-

erations of ancestors lived and prospered. Charleen has witnessed many changes in her lifetime such as an unpaved Highway 53 before 1960. In the 1940's and 1950's two major crops were pecans and tung nuts. Other crops cultivated which have diminished over time are corn, oats, soybeans, and cotton. Jody and his wife, Jeneae, live in the same old neighborhood and have shared their family history for this article. The Shaw Homestead is a historic treasure maintained as an outdoor museum. The farm is preserved in much the form that existed when the family raised sheep. It demonstrates vividly the world of these pioneer farmers who are the ancestors of many citizens of Hancock and Pearl River counties. When the Shaw Homestead announces the next time it will be open to the public in the fall of 2023, this information will be presented in a future column.

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Obituaries

• PAULETTE J. “MIMI” HAGWOOD

• SARAH MCFARLAND LEOPOLD

• KRISTOPHER MARION JAMAL WORD

Paulette J. “MIMI” Hagwood

Paulette J. “MIMI” Hagwood, also known as “Bean”, passed away peace-fully at the young age of 70 on August 26, 2023. She was a loving compan-ion, mother, sis-ter, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was the daughter of Leon Hagwood, Sr. and Barbara Hagwood. Hav-ing been born in England (where her father was stationed while serving in the U.S. Army) she had dual citizenship in the United Kingdom and the United States. In the community where she lived with her fami-ly, Paulette was the first baby born after Queen Elizabeth was crowned. She was recognized and honored in England.

She was raised in the United States in Gulf-port where she attended Bayou View Elementary, Bayou View Junior High and Gulfport East. Pau-lette was a longtime em-ployee of Harrah’s Gulf Coast where she retired from Grand Casino Bi-loxi after 25 years of em-ployment as a Revenue Auditor.

She has been a be-loved member of the community of Waveland for the last 21 years with her longtime companion, David A. Garcia Sr. Pau-lette was active in nu-merous community proj-ects and festivities over

the years. Pau-lette and Raquel organized the first Halloween Trunk-or-Treat on Coleman Avenue in Waveland in 2011, which continues to draw large crowds an-nu-ally.

Paulette loved trav-eling, animals and read-ing her books. She had a kind heart and was a spunky, beautiful soul who adored her family and friends. She was cherished by all who knew her and made a lasting impression. She will be missed immen-sely by her loved ones and friends.

Paulette was preceded in death by her parents, Leon Hagwood, Sr. and Barbara Hagwood. She is survived by her chil-dren, Jim Stockard, To-nya Munghia (David), Cheryl Robbins (Jeff), and the son of her long-time com-panion, Da-vid Garcia, Jr. (Katie). Paulette is also survived by her siblings, Diane Douglas, (Charlie) Joey Hagwood (Donna), Leon Hagwood Jr., Brenda Bingham (George) and Brian Hagwood; grand-children, Chelsea Wil-liams, Hannah Munghia, Taylor Munghia, Cam-eron, Olivia, Clark, Gide-on, Piper and Henry; and her great-grandchildren, Ellie, Everleigh and Tripp.

The family would like to give special thanks to Gentiva Hospice who took great care of Pau-

lette during her time of need.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks and deep grate-tude for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during this time of private bereavement.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Sep-tember 9 at Riemann Family Funer-al Home located at 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport, MS 39503 as fol-lows: Family 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Friends and loved ones from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. with a memorial service to start at 11:00. Ser-vices will be officiated by Reverend Joey Hag-wood. Graveside ser-vices will immediately proceed at the Waveland Cemetery located on Du-four Road in Waveland. Graveside services will be performed by Father Jacob Smith, of St. Clare Catholic Church, with a refreshment’s reception afterwards at St. Clare Catholic Church Parish Hall 236 S. Beach Bou-levard, Waveland. En-ter through the Eastside stairs entrance.

Celebrating the Life of Kristopher Marion Jamal Word

Kristopher Mari-on Jamal Word (35) was born on July 17, 1988, in Gulfport, MS., to Rose M. Lewis and Marion Word, Jr.

On Tuesday, August 29th, 2023, Kris depart-ed his life to his heav-enly home.

Kris was a member of Valena C. Jones Unit-ed Methodist Church of Bay St. Louis, MS. In his younger age, he was an acolyte and a member of the youth choir. He attended Bay St. Louis Schools. He played var-sity football and soccer at Bay High. When Hur-ricane Katrina devastated Bay St. Louis in 2005, in his senior year, Kris attended Long Beach High.

Kris was a very hum-ble and loving person. He helped anyone that needed help. He was em-ployed at different jobs, but his enjoyment and

passion was landscap-ing, especially doing flower beds.

Kris was preceded in death by his father, Mar-ion Word, Jr., nephew Aubrey Lewis, brother Gregory Jackson, ma-ternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lewis, and paternal grandpar-ents, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Word, Sr.

He leaves to celebrate his life his mother Rose M. Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., sisters Dawn Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., and Yolanda Word of Gulfport, MS., brother Britt Hutson of Gulfport, MS., three very special nephews, D’Quan Lew-is, Maxwell Lewis, and Ta’Voris Stuckey of Bay St. Louis, MS., a loving great Aunt Ollie Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., great nephew Levi Ly-muel of Waveland, MS., great niece Madeline Rose Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., and his god parents Ollie H. Peters of Maryland, and Rick-ey Cameron of Bay St.

Louis, MS.

Kris also leaves be-hind many family mem-bers and friends who will miss him dearly.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sep-tember 9th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, MS., 39520. The visitation will be at 10:00 a.m., un-der the direction of Bay-lous Funeral Home.

Interment will be at St. Mary’s Cemetery, 304 South Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS., 39520, adjacent to St. Rose De Lima Church.

Sarah McFarland Leopold

In loving memory of Sarah McFarland Leo-pold, who peacefully passed away on August 29, 2023, at the age of 74. Sarah’s journey here on earth ended on the 18th anniversary of Hur-ricane Katrina, a poi-gnant reminder of her resilience as a longtime Bay St. Louis resident who bravely faced and overcame life’s chal-lenges.

Born as Sarah Dale, she bore witness to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina that swept away her family home and be-longings, yet her spirit remained unbroken. On that very day years later, she transitioned to join the Kingdom of God, a striking convergence of time and destiny.

Sarah embraced the roles of wife and mother during her lifetime. She and her former spouse, August Leopold, Jr , brought into the world her cherished children,

Regan (Rhonda) and Ryan (Shari) Leopold. Her legacy extends fur-ther through her five adored grandchildren: Parker (13), Rollins (11), Marion Elise (9), August (6), and Vaughn (4). Nothing brought her greater delight than doting on her beloved grandchildren, sharing in their joys, and watching them grow.

Endearingly known as “Pookie,” Sarah was a unique soul who left an indelible mark on those who had the privilege of knowing her. Her mem-ory will forever remain etched in our hearts, a testament to her warmth, kindness, and unwaver-ing love for family.

Sarah was preceded in death by her mother, Rosemary Rollins McFarland, her father, Dr. Wesley L. McFarland, her brother, Wesley L. McFarland Jr., and her sister, Rosie McFarland Heard. She leaves be-hind a legacy of love, re-silience, and connection. In addition to her chil-

dren and grandchildren, she is survived by her sister, Margo McFarland Keel, as well as a niece, two nephews, and many cousins across the Coast.

A private ceremony and burial will be held for immediate family, commemorating a won-derful person and a soul deeply loved. Sarah’s memory will continue to shine bright, reminding us to cherish our loved ones and face life’s storms with grace and courage.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funer-al Home is honored to serve the family of Sarah McFarland Leopold.

Help for the pain of losing a loved one

SEA COAST ECHO

If you have lost someone you love, you know just how painful and un-bearable the feelings are. If you are still suffering the pain of loss or know someone who is going through this, there is help. There is a 6-week Grief Support Group that will be meeting again beginning September 6, 2023. If the loss was recent, or even some-

time in the past, it can be a helpful way to deal with the lingering emptiness, loneliness, and host of other feelings that accompany death.

Grief is a normal human experience. If you are in a relationship in your life, whether it is marital, parent/child, sib-

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been quite insistent that the school board take action related to Dr. Ne-caise’s employment with Bay-Wave-land Schools, and the authority to take such action does not lie with the school board. Licensed educators are afford-ed exceptional rights as it relates to their employment under Mississippi’s Education Employment Procedures Law. To protect the rights afforded to educators, the school board must remain unbiased and ready to hear an employee’s case should a grievance be filed. Therefore, the school board is

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Halsch. “We’ve listened to feedback from part-ners like the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and have built a more advanced and innovative product to help depart-

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and their family, whose gift of life has made so many more memories possible.

Despite the ongoing healing, I know we will find a way to just relax and celebrate the birth of one of my favorite humans. I’m sure my nephew will be excited to call and wish him a happy day. (Side Note: The nephew’s birthday present did indeed arrive, a week after his birthday, but it arrived nonethe-less. I also got the cutest little thank you phone

• SCREENING

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blood pressure screening numbers are. When you know these numbers, you can take action to reduce your chances of developing heart disease and dia-betes, the major chronic illnesses that strike most Mississippians,” said State Health Officer Dr. Daniel Edney.

“These quick tests can help connect

only in a position to provide comments on these matters after board action has been taken, as is the case today.”

Favre said in the release the situa-tion presented further difficulties due to the fact that the alleged conduct oc-curred off of school property.

“School officials were not in any po-sition to conduct their own internal in-vestigation related to the allegations,” he said. “So while community dissen-sion was a consideration, we could not allow public pressure to interfere with the statutory rights of our employees, as we believe that everyone is entitled to due process of law.”

The district posted the position for Bay High School principal on its web-site on Thursday.

ments better engage their communities.”

The HCSOMS app is 100 percent anony-mous, as the technology removes all identifying information before law enforcement sees the tips and there is no way to identify the sender. Res-idents in Hancock Coun-

ty without a smartphone will be able to send an anonymous text tip via their cell phone by tex-ting keyword HCSOMS and their message/tip to 847411 (tip411). Anon-ymous web tips can also be submitted through the department’s website at www.hancockso.com.

call.)

The events of this past summer also remind me that it’s not about how extravagant a birthday celebration is nor is it about who can buy the most expensive and of-ten times useless gift there is, but it’s about spending time with one another and living in the moments.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

Mississippians to free support services or self-management programs from MSDH, or refer them to a doctor, if needed,” said Victor Sutton, MSDH’s Chief of Community Health and Clinical Services.

Visit msdh.ms.gov/locations for clinic sites, hours and phone numbers.

For more information on chronic diseases, visit MSDH at msdh.ms.gov/chronic.

Follow MSDH by email and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.

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Carver was born at home at 146 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland in 1941. He is a graduate of Bay High School, and spent three years at sea in the U.S. Navy onboard two different ships. Seagoing was apparently in Carver’s blood as he also spent a number of years in the Merchant Marines, plying the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, making port calls in countless foreign destinations. Subsequently, he worked on off-shore oil

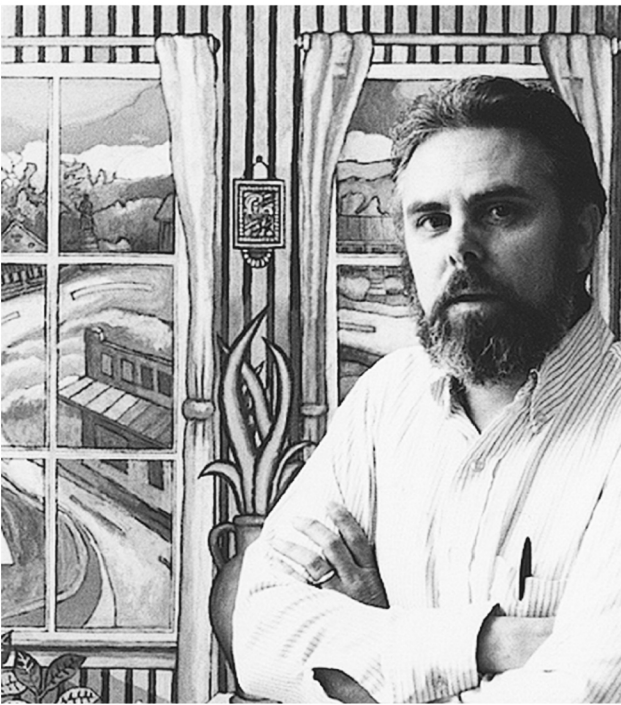


Photo submitted
Harry Ward pictured with one of his works of art.



Photo submitted
Ashton Carver in Sasebo, Japapn in 1964.



Photo submitted
Irv Cuevas anchoring at WSB-TV Atlanta.

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ling, friendship, or committed partnership, you will experience grief if one of the persons die. Grief expresses itself in a vast number of ways. It may be very clear that you are in pain from the loss. It can affect sleep, appetite, work, mood, thinking, productivity, or other relationships. If you find yourself “off” since your loss, that may be the way you are doing grief. Regardless, there are ways to soften the pain, and one of the most effective ways is to share the loss with others who are also going through grief. A grief support group provides a safe, confidential place to share individual memories, thoughts, and feelings with

riffs, then stayed ashore for a number of years at the Stennis Space Center. Ashton and Tula are the parents of two daughters, and like Ward and Cuevas, happily retired. Born in Bay St. Louis at his grandmother’s home on Easterbrook Street, Harry Ward grew up both in the Bay and New Orleans. He was a 1961 graduate of Bay High School, then received a B.A. in Art from the University of Southern Mississippi and his M.A. Degree from East Tennessee State University where he also held a teaching assistantship. From there, Ward re-

turned to USM, first as part of the studio faculty, and advanced to Chairman of the Department of Art until retirement as Professor Emeritus of Art in 2005. Ward lived with his wife and two children in Hattiesburg’s Historic Neighborhood for over 40 years, where always the artist, he maintained a painting studio. Harry and wife Barbara still reside in Hattiesburg. They have a son Harry and daughter Claudette and two grandchildren: Luke and Sarah. Elizabeth Jacobs assisted Margaret Oakley-Fayyad Cuevas in the birth of Irv Cuevas at the then family home on Railroad Avenue, Cuevas was a 1961 St. Stanislaus graduate, then enrolled at the University of Southern Mississippi for two years. Turns out Ward was one of his first college roommates for a while, and for a number of years they lived just houses apart on State St. Cuevas took a college break to serve two years active duty in the Navy as a radarman on the USS Ranger (CVA-61) operating throughout the Pacific and off Vietnam during that country’s war. In fact, though unbeknownst to each other, Cuevas and Carver , served on USN ships in the same Pacific Task Force, and briefly crossed paths on a port visit in the Philippines, totally surprised they should cross paths thousands of miles from Bay-Waveland. Following USM graduation in 1967 with a Broadcast Journalism Major, Cuevas worked as a reporter, anchor, and news writer at stations in Biloxi, Atlanta, NBC News- Burbank, CA, and KABC News-Los Angeles, a station where he spent 27 years before retiring. Also in L.A. Cuevas was an adjunct professor of various broadcast courses at the University of Southern California and California State University-Fullerton. Cuevas who was married to the former Jan Adams Cuevas, is the father of a son, Jason, daughter-in-law, Sarah and grandchildren, Olivia and Alex. They live in Augusta, GA. “The records were found in the Hancock County Historical Society Web Site -Vertical Files - Birth Records BSL Midwife (1935-1947). Folks with similar stories may wish to seek their own records in those files and provide the Historical Society with further details to expand the history of Midwifery in Hancock County in years past,”Ward said.

others who understand your pain. As you listen to others in the group talk about their loss, it also has a healing effect for each member of the group. Please consider joining this group that is being offered in the Diamondhead community. It is facilitated by experienced counselors who want to help you process your loss and move forward in a healthy and positive way. The group will meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. They begin at 3:00PM on Wednesday, September 6th and will last for approximately an hour. Sessions are free to the participants. You can contact Cornelia (228.363.2211) or St. Thomas Episcopal Church (228.255.9213) for any questions.

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Please submit resume to: Renee Soulie, Board Secretary at rsoulie@hopehavencac.org

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or obstructions in the lines such as tree roots in the lines which allow rain water to intrude into the sewer lines and causes sewer back ups and additional operational costs to the system. The next phase of the project will be to make point repairs to correct major deficiencies identified from the inspections and to install a new cured-in-place epoxy internal liner through

the pipes. That will help to prevent future water infiltration, prevent any sewer leaking into the environment from the sewer main lines and improve hydraulic capacity, flow and life span of the sewer lines, Favre said. City Clerk Michael Reso put out a warning last week to let Bay homeowners know what was going on: “During this process, residents may see toilet water bubbling in their homes. This is a normal occurrence. If you experience any problems, please contact Bay St. Louis

Public Works at 228-467-5505, so the contractor can resolve any issues.” “For a city, it is a remarkable project that’s basically free,” Favre said, “and we’re hoping that once we start this thing, we can go back to the state legislature and use GOMESA or RESTORE funds to finish it and do the whole city.”



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The City of Waveland, Mississippi will hold a public hearing on a proposed ad valorem tax revenue increase for fiscal year 2023-2024 and on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2023-2024 on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Central Time in the Waveland City Hall Board Room, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS. The City of Waveland is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$15,017,104. (16.97 percent) or \$2,548,819 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$18,493,846. Of that amount, (15.14 percent) or \$2,801,677 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy. For next fiscal year, the City of Waveland plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 3.60 mills, from 37.55 mills to 41.15 mills. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

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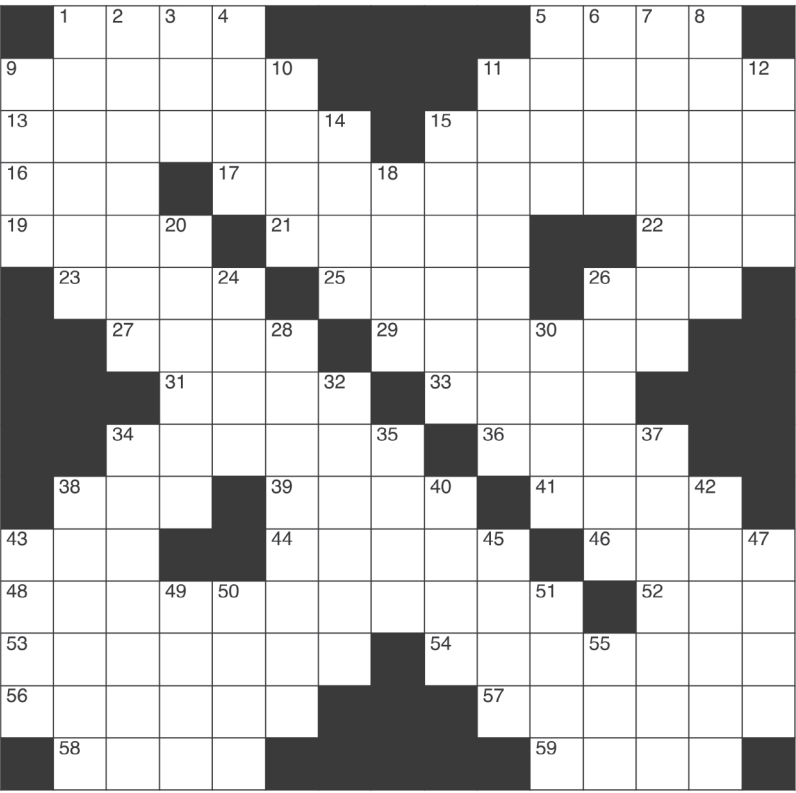
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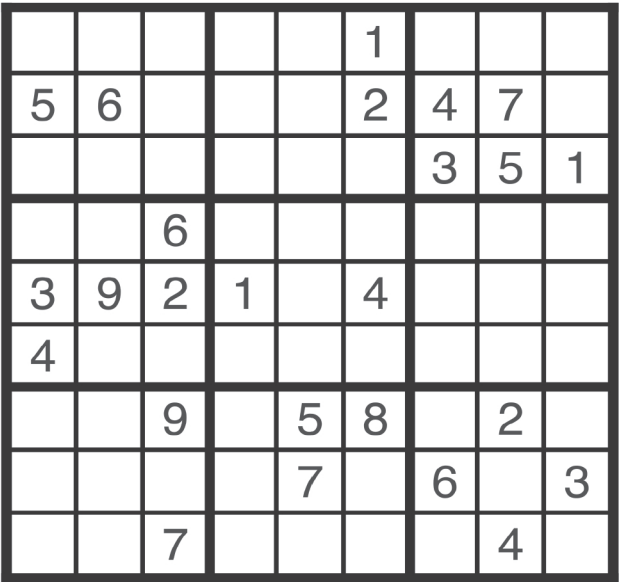
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SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

CLUES ACROSS

1. Breathe noisily

5. __ Nui, Easter Island

9. Reddish browns

11. Simple shoes

13. Produce alcohol illegally

15. Home to famed golf tournament

16. Tax collector

17. Famous people

19. Urban area

21. Units of syllable weight

22. Pituitary hormone (abbr.)

23. Dismounted

25. Actor Damon

26. Vietnamese offensive

27. Retail term

29. Netted

31. Partner to carrots
33. Witnesses

34. Caulked

36. Satisfy

38. R&B performer __ Lo

39. Monetary units of Macao

41. Give advice, explain

43. Possesses

44. Turn back

46. Gentlemen

48. One who fertilizes

52. Italian monk title (prefix)

53. Parties

54. Type of horse

56. Cuts in half

57. Raises

58. Expresses contempt or disgust

59. Ancient Italian-Greek colony

CLUES DOWN

1. Illinois city

2. One of the original disciples chosen by Christ

3. Young form of a louse

4. Type of powder

5. Finger millet

6. Share a common boundary

7. Assumed as a fact

8. Provide clear evidence of

9. Invests in little enterprises

10. A way to be

11. Monies given in support

12. Fashion accessory

14. Steal

15. Becomes less intense

18. Geological times

20. Hooray!
26. Male reproductive organs

28. Earnings

30. Close by

32. Small integers

34. Fixed in place

35. Used to treat Parkinson’s disease

37. Large, imposing building

38. A rooflike shelter

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1. The Flag of the European Union has how many stars on it?

2. Which Italian automobile manufacturer gained majority control of U.S. automobile manufacturer Chrysler in 2011?

3. The following is a line from which 1970's film 'you talkin to me'?"

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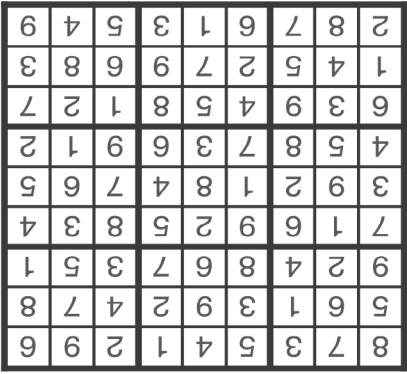
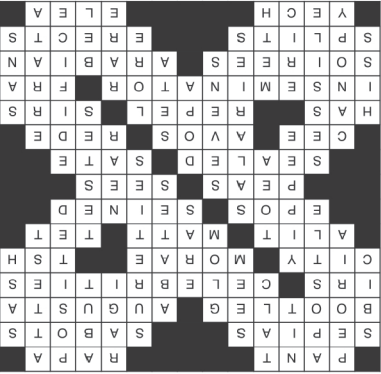
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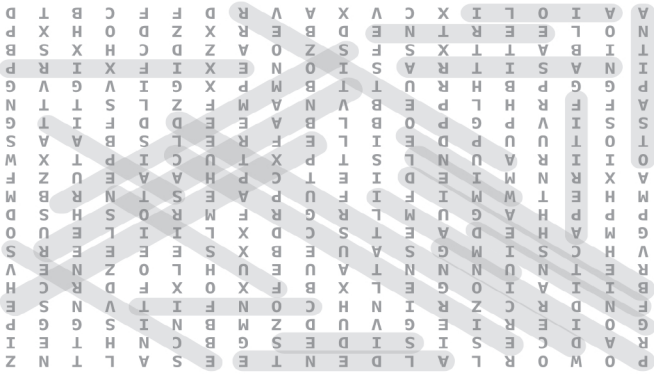
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Devotional Page

Spirituality: A Closer Look

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Spiritual experience arises from the wisdom of the ages. This wisdom is passed down from previous generations through ancient writings such as the bible. In the case of Judeo-Christian tradition, or in other traditions, there are also holy writings such as The Koran for the Muslim faith.

It is safe to say that none of these written testaments are authoritative in the areas of science or other academic disciplines. These are epistles of faith. Their accounts of events, their stories, and their lessons are intended to sustain the spiritual community to which they are addressed.

Spirituality grows out of the essential needs with which most people can identify. They include a sense of reality which is beyond themselves. This is found in a high level of conscience and a sense of responsibility for those around us.

Spiritual faith seeks a bedrock of truth. It asks its followers to plumb the depths of their own souls in order iden-

tify a foundation upon which they can stand.

Spiritual faith, if it has authority, must be a voice of hope. Humans live by the power of hope. When hope is lost, faith is likely to falter, and new answers will be sought. Spirituality without hope is an empty vessel. Hope offers not only comfort for the present moment, but it also holds promise for the future.

All of this leads to serious reflection on the current reality in which many people find themselves. There is great unrest and uncertainty in our time. This unrest is related to a lack of trust in our leaders and institutions regardless of political or cultural positions. The gospels refer to John the

Baptist as “a voice crying in the wilderness”. The clear implication is that there was, in the time of John, a true sense of “wilderness” among many people. This wilderness was not simply a matter of geography. It was a spiritual reality which challenged the hope and confidence of people. There is strong indication that the modern human condition finds itself in a similar wilderness. The issue, of course, is finding a way to emerge from this reality with a sense of wholeness and a hope for a positive future.

As is often the case in times of crisis, the hope is in individual commitment which can be molded into a positive collective will. Selfish personal

interest must give way to that which builds consensus and community. We are better together than we can ever be alone. As one who thinks in terms of Christian teaching, I am reminded of the teaching of Jesus which declares that what we do to the “least of these” we do to him. Other spiritual traditions offer similar guidance. None of us stands alone. The so-called pioneer spirit of independence is over-stated. Even in frontier life people depended on their neighbors. We still do. The old saying remains true. We shall either stand together or we will surely fall separately. Our spirituality can guide us if we allow it. May it be so.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2018, Alyssa M. Cagle, married woman executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 5643; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated August 17, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 18346; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 27, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts, interests or heirs of: Tammy Lynn Daigle, please contact:

Margaret E. Judice, Aycock, Horne & Coleman

817 Main Street, Franklin, LA 70538, or phone (337) 828-1880.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * PROBATE COURT OF

BRENDA L. BEUMER *

HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI *

DECEASED

CASE NO: 23-503(4)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Ancillary Letters of Administration in the Estate of BRENDA L. BEUMER, Deceased, having been GRANTED to the undersigned on August 28, 2023, by the Chancery Court of HARRISON County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within ninety (90) days from this day, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of August, 2023.

SHARON COOK, Administrator of the Estate of BRENDA L. BEUMER, Deceased

RYAN, HICKS, CUMPTON & CUMPTON, LLP
3523 MONTILMAR PLAZA DRIVE
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. MACANIFF
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-390 JP
PAMELA COOLEY
EXECUTRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31ST day of July, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of James A. MacAniff, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 31st day of July, 2023. /s/PAMELA COOLEY PAMELA COOLEY CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI Attorney at Law Post Office Box 2718 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 (228) 467-0744 MS BAR NO. 2435 PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 24, 2023, AUGUST 31, 2023, AND SEPTEMBER 7, 2023#

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Waveland, Mississippi (the Owner) is requesting sealed bids for the construction of the following described and labeled project (the Project):

Garfield Ladner Pier Repair
FEMA Project #171315/PW#392

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Waveland City Hall located at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576 until October 18, 2023, at 5:00 PM local time. All bids received will be opened in a properly called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the bid amounts read aloud in said meeting.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the Construction of the following items, as per detailed plans and specifications prepared by the City of Wavelands engineer of record for this project:

Repairs to the Garfield Ladner Pier as a result of Hurricane Zeta Damage

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.planhousebidding.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.planhousebidding.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

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Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 Central Time and Friday from 8:00-12:00 Central Time. The City of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities and non-material defects in submitted bids.

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Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as:

Garfield Ladner Pier Repair FEMA Project #171315 PW#392 and must contain the bidders Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the bid envelope.

Bids shall be deposited in person with the City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.planhousebidding.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the actual bid opening without the Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State, and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Waveland Board of Mayor & Alderman, this the August 16, 2023.

PUBLISH:

1st Advertisement Date: August 31, 2023

2nd Advertisement Date: September 7, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLENE A. BERTHELSON CUCULLU, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00397-JP
NICOLE CUCULLU VEAZEY, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Charlene A. Berthelson Cucullu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 24th day of August, 2023. s/NICOLE CUCULLU VEAZEY

PUBLISH: August 24, 2023, August 31, 2023 and September 7, 2023
Return to:
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4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078#

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLARENCE HOMER VAUGHN, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-433-CB

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CLARENCE HOMER VAUGHN, JR., deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This the 16th day of August, A.D., 2023.

s/MELINDA LOU MINEAR, EXECUTRIX
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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F: (228) 467-6575#

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARLENE NECAISE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-334-MA
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MARLENE NECAISE, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Frankie D. Necaie, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MARLENE NECAISE, deceased. The heirs at law of the decedent are Frankie D. Necaie, Sherrell Yvette Buehler, Myla Durenda Viator, Erica Marlene Mitchell, Natalie Sonya Koennel, Regan Lawrence Necaie, Bernadine Renatta Necaie and Neysa C. Liebig, now deceased. The real property owned by decedent at her death is described as follows:
The North half of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 20 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, and run South 7.11 chains for the place of beginning of the land herein described; thence West 20.85 chains or to the West boundary of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 7; thence South 2.95 chains to a point; thence East 20.85 chains to a point; thence North 2.95 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 6.15 acres more or less, and being a part of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of August, 2023.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
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MS Bar No. 5091

Publish Dates: 08/24/2023; 08/31/2023; 09/07/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY BRYCE PARKER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-0042-MA

PAUL L. PARKER, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of August 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Bryce Parker, deceased, notice hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 31st day of August, 2023.

s/PAUL L. PARKER

PUBLISH: August 31, 2023, September 7, 2023 and September 14, 2023
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-665-JS

RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of RUTH EDNA HAAS, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of October, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of September, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

Hancock County Mississippi

Post Office Box 429

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 9/07/2023; 9/14/2023; and 9/21/2023.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Crawfish Max, LLC, represented by Betsy and Shane Miller has filed an application requesting a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Table 4.2, Article 4.2.1.(C) and Article 2.5 to allow a mobile food vendor in a C-2 district. The tax parcel number is 132J-1-10-002.400. The proposed location is at the northwest corner of Yacht Club Circle and Airport Drive.

In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.5.5, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit as the permit was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions, or may recommend denial of the application.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. The meeting will also be live streamed on the city's YouTube channel.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Mike Scardino has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.19) allow the construction of a fence within 5 of the front property line.

The property address is 10846 Ko Street. The tax parcel number 067H-2-25-141,000. The property in an R-2 zoning district. The front yard setback is 20. The variance requested for the fence is 15. The Case File Number is 202300416.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6 the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and Council a variance be granted as a variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited period, or may be granted subject to conditions the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. The meeting will also be live streamed on your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2014, John D. Young and Hannah Young executed a certain deed of trust to Jay Morris, Attorney, Trustee for the benefit of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2014 at Page 6336; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 24, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at Page 3715; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 13, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 1:
The commencing point being a 1/2 inch iron rebar located at the Southwest corner of Block 7, VONDROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; and thence run East along the North Right-of-Way of Ryan Street for 111.33 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rebar marking the POINT OF BEGINNING of the traverse around the following described parcel:

TRAVERSE: From the above described POINT OF BEGINNING run East along the North Right-of-Way of Ryan Street for 111.33 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds East for 184.60 feet to a 3/8 inch rebar; thence run West for 111.33 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rebar; thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds West for 184.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said parcel being a part of Lots 4 through 7, all in Block 7, VONDROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND ALSO:
Parcel 2:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block 7, VONDROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION, to the town of Waveland Subdivision, Waveland, Mississippi; and thence run East along the North Right-of-Way of Ryan Street for 222.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the traverse around the following described parcel:

TRAVERSE: From the above described POINT OF BEGINNING run East along the above described Ryan Street Right-of-Way for 151.43 feet to the Northwestern Right-of-Way of Margie Street; thence run North 4 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East along said Margie street Right-of-Way for 92.90 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds West for 158.40 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds West for 92.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said parcel being a part of Lots 6 and 7, Block 6, and a part of Lots 8 and 9, Block 6, and a part of abandoned Avenue "C" of VONDROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION to the town of Waveland Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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23-028846

Publication Dates:
August 17, August 24, August 31 and September 7, 2023

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2018, Alyssa M. Cagle, married woman executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 5643; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated August 17, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 18346; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 27, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 5, Square 174, Unit 7, Addition 8, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Co., MS.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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Waveland, MS 39576
23-029453

Publication Dates:
August 31, September 7, September 14 and September 21, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2022, William L. Moseley executed a certain deed of trust to The Casino Law Firm, P.A., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary as nominee for Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2022 at Page 8014; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated December 21, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 17263; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 27, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 43, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 70 degrees East 105.00 feet to a point; thence South 20 degrees West 133.00 feet, more or less, to the Northernly line of Keller Street; thence North 70 degrees West 115.00 feet, more or less, to Southwest corner of said Lot 43; thence northernly along the easterly right-of-way line of St. Francis Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being a part of Lot 43 Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Mississippi, as per the official plat of said city made by E.S. Drake C.E., and on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.

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Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
22-028526

Publication Dates:
August 31, September 7, September 14 and September 21, 2023



NOTICE OF AN INCREASE TO RATES & FEES AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FY 2023/2024 BUDGET FOR DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT. The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District will hold a public hearing on its proposed FY2023/2024 Budget and increase to its Rates & Fees on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 4:00pm during its regularly scheduled Board Meeting held at City Hall Council Chambers, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS.

The District is now operating with projected budget revenue of \$5,457,196. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has a total projected revenue of \$5,750,146. The District is now operating with projected expenditures of \$3,283,609. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected expenditures of \$3,572,387. The District is now operating with a projected capital outlay of \$13,479,000. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has a total projected capital outlay of \$5,020,000.

For next fiscal year, Diamondhead Water & Sewer District plans to increase water & sewer minimum rates by \$3.00 and approximately €.75 per 1,000 gallons, increase of the 1 size connection fees by approximately \$150.00, in accordance with the District Rate & Fee Schedule. This increase is due to the current high cost of inflation and supply cost increases throughout the industry.

Any customer of Diamondhead Water & Sewer District is invited to attend this public hearing and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time. DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS#

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRNA LADNER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00394-CB

KIRK D. LADNER, PETITIONER
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Myrna Ladner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 24th day of August, 2023. s/KIRK D. LADNER
PUBLISH: August 24, 2023, August 31, 2023 and September 7, 2023#

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD WELDON WALDSMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00343-JP
DINAH LEIGH WALDSMITH DITTMAN EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of first publication, or they will be forever barred. This 18th day of August, 2023. DINAH LEIGH WALDSMITH DITTMAN EXECUTRIX
Attorney for Estate: M. CHANNING POWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P. O. BOX 4253
GULFPORT, MS 39502-4253
228/ 864-5321

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on a proposed Text Amendment to the Code of Ordinances Appendix A Zoning. The proposed text amendment is a comprehensive revision of the Zoning Ordinance to reflect Envision Diamondhead 2040, the citys Comprehensive Plan.

In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed on the for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANKIE L. NECAISE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-335-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANKIE L. NECAISE, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Frankie D. Necaise, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of FRANKIE L. NECAISE, deceased. The heirs of the decedent are Marlene Necaise, now deceased, Frankie D. Necaise, Sherrell Yvette Buehler, Myla Durenda Viator, Erica Marlene Mitchell, Natalie Sonya Koennn, Regan Lawrence Necaise, Bernadine Renata Necaise and Neysa C. Liebig, now deceased. The real property owned by decedent at her death is described as follows:
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LESS AND EXCEPT:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, and run South 7.11 chains for the place of beginning of the land herein described; thence West 20.85 chains or to the West boundary of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 7; thence South 2.95 chains to a point; thence East 20.85 chains to a point; thence North 2.95 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 6.15 acres more or less, and being a part of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of August, 2023.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Cure Land Company, LLC, represented by Carlene Alfonso has filed an application requesting a map amendment (Rezoning) in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8 (Amendment (Rezoning Procedure)). The Case File Number is 202300417.

Cure Land Company, LLC desires to change the current zoning from C-1 (General Commercial District) to R-3 (High Density Single Family Residential). The physical address is 5410 Gex Drive. The tax parcel number is 132A-2-03-028.000. The purpose of the zoning change is for condominium development.

The parcel of property is generally described as being bounded on the west by Diamondhead Drive North, the north by the Duck Pond and Lakeview Court, the east by Diamondhead Drive East and Prestige Properties and the south by Universal Storage and a vacant parcel owned by Tara Corp.

The parcel of property is legally described as 8.72 Acre Pt. J B Ladner Claim 13-8-14.

In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE LEE (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-431-MA

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF LONNIE LEE:

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-431-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lonnie Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on August 31, 2023, or the claims will ever be barred. THIS the 23rd day of August, 2023. BARRY LEROY LEE

Publish: 8/31, 9/7 and 9/14/2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP Reverse Auction
Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI
TABLET DEVICES & STREAMING BOXES
TABLET DEVICES & STREAMING BOXES

Hancock County School District is seeking unpriced proposals for tablet devices and streaming boxes for our elementary teachers until September 18th, at 10:00 am. Central Time. The reverse auction will be held September 19th, 2023 beginning at 9:00AM.

A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Technology Office located at 7180 Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-6269 or from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, for a fee.

Unpriced proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 10:00 a.m. on September 18th, 2023. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Unpriced proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "2023 Tablet Devices & Streaming Boxes RFP". Failure to comply will cause the vendor to be ineligible for participation in the reverse auction.

The Hancock County School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals submitted and to waive any informalities. Spencer Breland
Technology Director
Hancock County School District
Publish Dates:
08/31/2023
09/07/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD WELDON WALDSMITH, DECEASED NO. 23CH1:19-cv-343-JP
SUMMONS
RULE 81
(PUBLICATION)

TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of Richard Weldon Waldsmith and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Dinah Leigh Waldsmith Dittman, Petitioner, seeking to have James K. Waldsmith, Dinah Leigh Waldsmith Dittman, Richard Kent Waldsmith and Patricia Wood Davis determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heir(s)-at-Law of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of October, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of August, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK.
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Deputy Clerk

Publish September 7, September 14 and September 21, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

D. R. Horton has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.19) to allow the construction of a residence within 15 of the rear property line.

The property address is 87134 High Point Drive. The legal description is The Preserve Phase 1, Lot 7. The property is in an R-2 zoning district. The rear yard setback is 20. The variance requested is 5. The Case File Number is 202300389.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.



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SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

STORAGE YARD
Project No. RR2104
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Storage Yard Project No. RR2104 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, September 29, 2023, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., September 29, 2023, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of: Rail storage yard at the Port Bienville Industrial Park. Project adds a rail sidetrack and storage yard track ladders to an existing rail line. Work includes site grading; selective demolition; drainage, including precast concrete box culvert under the new and existing rail; stone access road, ballast and subballast; and track construction.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 195 working days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By:
Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
August 31, 2023
September 7, 2023

HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT IS SEEKING BIDS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PUBLIC FINANCING IN THE FORM OF SHORT-TERM, INTERIM FINANCING OPTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A SHORT-TERM LINE OF CREDIT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND UTILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT AT PORT BIENVILLE, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. THIS PROJECT IS BEING FULLY FUNDED THROUGH GRANT FUNDS. THE TOTAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS ESTIMATED NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,500,000).

THE GRANTS FUNDING THIS PROJECT WERE APPROVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE AND HANCOCK COUNTY TO ESTABLISH THE MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM ACT OF 2022. FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS HAVE ALSO BEEN AWARDED FOR THIS PROJECT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FOR MATCHING LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS AWARDED TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THROUGH THE MCWI.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC FINANCING TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 7040 STENNIS AIRPORT ROAD, KILN, MISSISSIPPI 39556 BY 2:00P.M. CENTRAL TIME ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024.

THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS AVAILABLE UNDER MISSISSIPPI LAW TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY BID IRREGULARITIES. HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICE PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER. THIS NOTICE WAS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 10, 2023.

Advertise and publish on:
Thursday, August 17, 2023
Thursday, August 24, 2023; and
Thursday, September 7, 2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 8, 2020, executed by TRAMICA SHANTRELL NEWTON conveying certain real property therein described to HEATHER LOVIER, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 18, 2020, in Deed Book 2020, Page 10770; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC; and WHEREAS, Ruben Lublin, L.L.C. has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on September 21, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 49, RIDGEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. AND LOT 50, RIDGEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. LOT 49 BEING THE SAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY KIMBERLY HUDSON AND TRENT BROCKMEIER BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JANUARY 22, 2016; RECORDED JANUARY 25, 2016 IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY UNDER BOOK 2016, PAGE 947. LOT 50 BEING THE SAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY KIMBERLY HUDSON AND TRENT BROCKMEIER BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JANUARY 20, 2016; RECORDED JANUARY 25, 2016 IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY UNDER BOOK 2016, PAGE 943.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 5029 CRESCENT RIDGE DR, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
rslsaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401#



The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 26, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228) 469-9121.

MESEKE Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Phillip Meseke and Candice Gunning. The applicants are wanting to construct a new residence on the property. They are requesting a variance of 174 resulting in a 78 setback to the front yard and a variance of 61 resulting in a 1311 setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 401 South Nacaise Avenue. Parcel 149M-1-29-050.000; 260A 2ND WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

MCLEOD Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Willie McLeod. The applicant is wanting to construct a residence on the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 3 resulting in a 5 setback to the side yard. The property is located at 225 Caron Lane. Parcel 149N-0-30-132.000; 4TH WARD 73B BAY ST LOUIS N-3-4. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District.

SCHNEIDER Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Zach Schneider and Tim Demelo. The applicants are requesting a 2 variance to allow an 8 in height fence to be constructed along the side of the property. The property is located at 347 St. George Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-117.000; 368B & PT OF 369A 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District.

SITE PLAN REVIEW A public hearing for Major Site Plan Review for an office building. The property in question is located at 887 Washington Street. Parcel 137G-0-25-043.000; PT TRACT A, DIV J. BENIGNO EST SEC 25-8S-14W 8-14 and a portion of Parcel 137G-0-25-047.000 PT. J. BOUQUIE CL. SEC 25-8-14. The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District.

STIEFFEL Application for Sketch Plat approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Matt Stieffel and Louis Liokis. The applicants are wanting to subdivide the lot into 5 lots. The following variances are being requested: Parcel A & B is 60 resulting in 40 to lot width, Parcel C & D is 50 resulting in 50 to lot width and Parcel E is 21.4 resulting in 78.6 to lot width. The property is located between St. Francis Street, Labat Street and Sycamore Street. Parcel 149M-1-30-094.000; 95B & 94B THIRD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. Parcel 137J-0-44-053.000; LOT 100C, 108, 109B, 110, 111 3RD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. Parcel 137J-0-44-057.000; 100D 3RD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. Parcel 149M-1-30-126.001; 186& E 18.6 OF 187 3RD WD BSL. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

BAY WAVELAND PROPERTIES LLC Application for sketch plat approval submitted by Bay Waveland Properties LLC. The applicant is requesting a sketch plat approval to subdivide a lot into seven conforming lots that will meet lot size requirements. The property is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Ballentine Street. Parcel 149N-0-30-090.000; 1 THRU 11 MRS JOHN FAYARD SUB. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District.

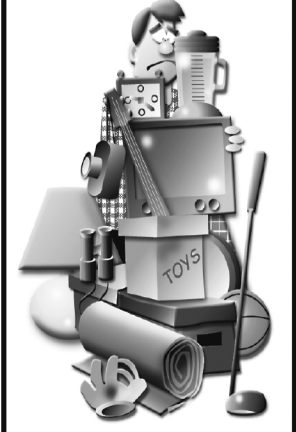
SWK LLC Sketch plat submitted by SKW LLC for a 33 parcel subdivision fronting on the 600 block of Third Street. The property is tax parcel 149N-0-30-233.000 legal description 4TH WARD BSL 206-1 & J 2061/2B.J.I and tax parcel 149N-0-30-234.000 legal description 4TH WARD 2061/2 D & 209K B S L. To include the new lots identified as lots 1 through 33 and are currently R-1 Residential Single and R-2 Residential Two-Family zoning districts. The remainder of the parcels as shown on the sketch plat fronting on South Beach Blvd is not included in the proposed subdivision and lies in R-1 Residential Single and R-4 Beach Front Residential zoning district. The sizes of the remainder of the parcels are unknown in size.

MITCHELL Application for Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Jan Mitchell. The applicant is asking to amend Section 623 Chart of Uses for all zoning districts amending the use of Barber shops, Beauty Shops & other personal service establishments such as manicures and pedicures to be allowed by Special Exception in the R-3 Multi-Family district.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, Sept. 22, 2023 at 10:00AM at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2005 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN# 1N4BA41E15C812488

2013 HYUNDAI VELOSTER
VIN# KMHTC6AD4DU159171

08/31, 09/07/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Sept. 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

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VIN# 2CNDL13FX66005071

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VIN# 5NMZU3LB5HH010481

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08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Sept. 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

YELLOW 1991 GMC VANDURA
VIN# 2GDJG31N5M4509291

WHITE 1995 CADILLAC DEVILLE
VIN# 1G6KDS2B45U290539

GREY 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ
VIN# WDDGF54X68F101091

08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on Sept. 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

Daryl's Towing & Storage
16071 East River Dr
Kiln, MS 39556
228.216.1317

2010 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTEX1C84AFB4F7395

2018 NISSAN SENTRA
VIN# 3N1AB7AP4JY299201

2009 CHEVY 25C
VIN# 3GCEC23J19G19971

2002 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTRF17262NB37193

1997 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTDF1728VNC08537

1995 DODGE DAKOTA
VIN# 1B7FL26X655360141

2000 GMC YUKON
VIN# 3GKEC16T4YG124661

2015 CADILLAC ATS
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09/07, 09/14, 09/21/2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

CITY OF WAVELAND

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE WAVELAND CITY HALL BOARDROOM, 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 07, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE WAVELAND CITY HALL BOARDROOM, 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET

2. MOTION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION SETTING THE TAX LEVY/MILLAGE FOR 9/30/2024 AT 41.15 MILLS.

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

CITY OF WAVELAND

MILLAGE

	22-23 CURRENT	INCR/DECR.	23-24 PROPOSED
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	37.55	0	41.15

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This handsome boy has been at the shelter for a while, and is still looking for his bestie, his ride or die, his forever sidekick. Or, a family with kids old enough to play fetch and romp-n-play with this sweet boy would be wonderful. Everything about Bruno is big...his size, his personality, his bark, but especially his personality. Yes, he is a big boy! But, along with that abundant girth comes lots of love and sloppy kisses. Bruno Mars is an 8 year old Labrador Retriever mix who enjoys playing with rope toys and going for walks. He walks fairly well on a leash and harness, but he does love following a new scent. He is house trained and may even be crate trained. This dude would be a loyal companion for a single person, couple or active retirees. He could also join a family with older children, especially if they enjoy being outdoors playing with the family dog. (Because he is such a "prosperous" fella, he may pose a fall risk to very small kids.) He came into the shelter with a small breed dog, but Bruno would prefer to be the only dog in the home...he wants all of the love! No kitties either! If you think this happy, beefy guy is just right for you and your family, please call our front desk at 228-466-4516 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) to schedule a meet-n-greet, as he is in foster care and not at the shelter. Give him the chance to be your BFF!!



SEPTEMBER 7

•Women’s Community Support Center. Free employment skills classes beginning in August. New Nighttime classes start in September. Women’s Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis is a non-profit Sep-Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both CWJC and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. The center is accepting inquiries for all positions. The CWJC program is offered on an eight week scheduled. The classes include Bible study, career skills, relationship building, conflict resolution, computer skills, and money management. Daytime classes are held on Monday and Tuesday. Starting in September, the center will offer an evening class on Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m. For student and instructor, August and also September classes, please call 228-586-3510. To learn more visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

SEPTEMBER 8

•The Arts Hancock County is hosting an open house for Origami Paper Crane Making. Come as you are and help make origami paper cranes for the Peace Day installation. All supplies will be furnished. BYOB and snacks and have some fun listening to music and socializing while folding paper. Please register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5354028. The location is 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 5 to 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9

•The Hancock County Historical Society will present the one-act play Mercy Train: Next Stop Bay St. Louis at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Sept. 9 and 10. Following the play, HCHS board member Dr. James Keating will conduct a question and answer session. There will be no admission fee, however, donations would be appreciated. The play outlines the history of Orphan Trains and features the life stories of the five children who were adopted by local families in Bay St. Louis. This project was made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information contact the Hancock County

Historical Society at 228-467-4090.
•Putt with the Pirates at the Seahorse Open Pirate Tee Party from 3 to 7 p.m. at Pirate Central (S. Beach Blvd. and Court Street) in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The mini putt golf tournament coincides with 2nd Saturday events. Prizes will be awarded for adults and children. There will. Be an adult raffle ticket drawing for the merchant sponsored prize basket at 7 p.m. Advance tickets visit www.mkotsh.com or purchase the day of the event.

SEPTEMBER 10

•The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Story Slam, a live storytelling open mic type event in the vein of poetry slams and was originally organized by The Moth, a non profit literary society from New York in 2001. Storytellers (slammers) have five minutes each to tell a story, based on the theme chose for the event. No notes are allowed, stories must be told and not read. This month’s theme is “I had to learn the hard way.” The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., no registration needed to attend, register only if you want to tell a story. Each Slam will be limited to 10 storytellers. BYOB and snacks. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5345577

SEPTEMBER 14

•GriefShare grief recovery seminar and support group meets at the Church of the King, located at 317 Reese Blvd., Bay St. Louis, weekly beginning Sept. 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on Grief Recovery Topics. The 13 week study covers topics as “What’s Normal in Grief,” “How to Handle Difficult Emotions,” “What to do with Regrets,” and other questions and worries. For more information, visit griefshare.org or email schneiderjack52@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 15

•St. Stanislaus game day experience. Boys in the 5th and 6th grade are cordially invited to attend the St. Stanislaus Youth Game Day Experience from 5:30 to 7 p.m. before the Rock-A-Chaws face off against the Pirates of Pass Christian. Meet the Rock-A-Chaws football team and band, participate in games and activities, enjoy food and drink and go “inside the huddle” with Coach Lala during a chalk talk. Registration and further details can be found at www.ststan.com/game-day-experience/

SEPTEMBER 16

•VFW 2880 Diamond-

head is hosting a golf tournament at the Cardinal Golf Course. Four-person scramble. Every dollar taken in goes to help a veteran or a veterans’ family. A donation of \$100 is a sign with what you wish printed on it and will be placed where the players tee off. Donation of \$200 will get two signs placed, one where players tee off and one of par 3. Prizes will be given for a hole in one. Donations can be mailed to 111 Kona Villa, Diamondhead, MS 39525 in care of Henry Foreman or Diamondhead Golf Club at 7600 Country Club Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525. Please have donations in by August 20, which gives time to have signs printed. For questions, call Henry at 228-304-3430 or email foreman.henry@icloud.com.

•Gulfside Assembly, located at 950 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, is hosting a health and resource fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Health screenings and children’s activities. With: Hospitals, government agencies, and other medical institutions. Sponsored by Walmart, Sam’s Club, Jersey Mike’s, Froogel’s, Perks Coffee Shop and Cafe, Monsters Subs and Sandwiches, and Hollywood Casino. Follow on Gulfside Assembly on Facebook for more information.

SEPTEMBER 23

•The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts will host its “An Evening in Paris” gala beginning at 6 p.m. at The Club of Diamondhead, located at 7600 County Club Circle. The evening will include dinner, fashion show, Can-Can dance, live music, and more. Tickets for the show are \$50 per person and will be available through Sept. 22. Tickets are available at www.dsfglobal.org. A silent auction and cash bar will be offered at this event.
•OLA is hosting a 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run beginning at 8 a.m. in memory of English teacher Mary Alice Benvenutti and Coach Harry Hull. Proceeds from the race will benefit the scholarship in their name. The 1 Mile Fun Run begins immediately following the 5K. The start and finish lines are at the Washington Street Pier in Bay St. Louis. There is also a virtual 5K available for those who aren’t able to attend. In conjunction with the event, drop boxes have been designated around the community to encourage donations of new or gently used tennis shoes. The shoes will be presented to local community outreach ministries. There is always an on-going need for slightly worn shoes as walking is the only means of transportation for many of the participants of

both outreach ministries. Men’s, women’s and children’s tennis shoes of all sizes are welcome. The drive will run until Sept. 22. Drop off locations are: Carquest Auto Parts, Holy Trinity Catholic School, Kenny Dental, Mike Meyers State Farm, Our Lady Academy, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Kelly Cannon State Farm, St. Clare Catholic Church, Tiki Bay Daiquiris, Davis Drug, Stella Maris Gifts, Coast Episcopal School, Elvis Gates State Farm, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, and Gulfport Nissan. Registration may be completed at active.com or visit www.ourladyacademy.com. For more contact Karli Corr at karli.corr@ourladyacademy.com.

SEPTEMBER 27

•Nereids’ Glitter Shells and Mardi Gras Throws Workshop with Yuki Northington at The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$50 registration fee per person, all supplies included, 30 percent of registration benefits The Arts Scholarship Fund. Join Yuki for a night

of fun and debauchery making traditional Nereids shell throws. BYOB and snacks. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5374775

SEPTEMBER 30

•The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Gyotaku, Godiva, and Grog from 3 to 7 p.m. with artist Holly Garvin. In this four hour session, participants will learn the history of Gyotaku, how to prepare a real fish for printing, and how to perform the fish rubbing technique all to create a one-of-a-kind artwork. All tools, supplies, grog, and chocolate will be provided. Members fee is \$186; non members fee is \$204. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5356032
•The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Book Arts: Japanese Style. Create a beautiful handmade journal with artist Anne Need, as she dives into the beauty of Japanese Stab Binding. Class will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will learn basic bookbinding skills, variations of Japanese Stab Binding, 4-hole, Hemp leaf, noble, and tortoise shell. Member fee is \$107; non-member is \$117. Supply fee is \$10. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5383962

OCTOBER 5

•Mopar Day in the Bay will be held in the Bay St. Louis Depot District from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Food, fun, music, and mopars. Free admission for public vehicle viewing. Free concert lineup: Joni Compretta and Baytown Groove from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the duck pond stage followed by Assumed Risk continuing from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on the west side stage.

OCTOBER 12

•St. Stanislaus will host the 7th annual Explore Science Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to boys in fifth and sixth grades. Students will experience a memorable day as they learn through hands-on activities. We will explore life science, marine science, physical science, and provide STEM learning activities. There will be transportation available from selected locations. Visit the website for registration and more information at <https://ststan.com/explore-science-day/>

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NOTICE OF A TAX INCREASE AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on a proposed ad valorem tax revenue increase for fiscal year 2023-2024 and on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2023-2024 on September 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the County Boardroom at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, and proposed budget adoption on September 14, 2023, at 8:15 a.m. at the same location.

The proposed revenue increase is necessary and required because of increased funding demands from the Hancock County E-911 System and the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$63,641,338. Forty-Three Percent (43%) or \$27,060,206 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$61,468,663. Of that amount, Forty-Six Percent (46%) or \$28,116,255 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 0.55 mills from 45.96 mills to 46.51 mills. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property. Any citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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ROCKS KEEP GRIPS ON THE CRAB TRAP WITH 51-21 VICTORY OVER BAY HIGH

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The air was slightly cooler and not as heavy at Joe D. McCullough Stadium/Tank Williams Field on Friday night for the 55th version of the Bay High versus Saint Stanislaus football tilt. As with any rivalry game, the anticipation was at a fever pitch all week and it carried into the game. With a good crowd on hand for both squads, the game was tight early on.

SSC won the toss and deferred to the second half. Evan Noel placed the Tigers deep in their own territory with a touchback on the opening kickoff. The big leg proved to be a difference maker for the Rocks during the game. Zander Ladner completed a pass to Hayden Hearty for 23 yards before Benny Williams broke free around the corner and sprinted for a 56-yard touchdown with 10:44 left in the first quarter. Avery Harris converted the PAT to make the score 7-0. The Tigers would not see the endzone until right before halftime.

The Rocks were unable to get anything going on their opening possession and Noel backed the Tigers up to their own 15-yard line with a booming 65-yard punt.

The Rock defense held firm and took over on the Tiger 44-yard line. Ian Gonzalez Rioz picked up where he left off last week. He connected with Ethan Galloway on a 11-yard pickup followed by a rush of 18 yards. Rioz then found Galloway for a 13-yard scoring aerial with 6:01 left in the opening quarter. Noel's PAT made knotted the score at 7-7.

The Tigers tried to find success through the air as Ladner hooked up with Harris for 15 yards but that was all they could muster and had to punt away.

The Rocks took over on their own 29-yard line. Isaiah Haynes had two minimal gains be-



Photo by Payton Nelson

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws defeated the Bay High Tigers last Friday night 51-21.

fore Rioz found Jaxson West for 12 yards, Levi Green for 32 yards, and West again for three. Rioz then used his fancy footwork for a 23-yard scoring run with 1:53 left in the first quarter. Noel's PAT made the score 14-7.

On the ensuing possession, the Tigers got a nine-yard pickup from a Ladner to Hearty combo and an eight-yard gain from Williams. Then, the Tigers stalled.

The Rocks took over on their own 36-yard line. Rioz broke free for a 54-yard run down to the Tiger seven-yard line before he scored two plays later on a four-yard run with 10:00 left in the first half. Noel's PAT made the score 21-7.

The Rocks pulled off a surprise onside kick and took over at the Tiger 49-yard line. Haynes picked up nine yards followed by Henry Nunmaker with six. Rioz hit Galloway for eight yards and Haynes gained another seven. Rioz and Galloway found a connection again for 15 yards before Chesley Rhodes bulldozed his way into the end zone on a four-yard run with 7:02 left in the half. The two-point conversion attempt failed leaving the score 27-7.

Noel's ensuing kickoff was fielded at the one-yard line and Williams returned it to the Tiger 26. Ladner hooked up

with Tyler Rose for 11 yards before Chesley Rhodes forced a fumble on a fourth down attempt which was recovered by Sam LeJeune. The Rocks took over on the Tiger 38.

Rioz picked 11 yards and then hit Galloway for 11 more. Haynes brought SSC five yards closer before Rioz hit Levi Green for an 11-yard scoring strike with 3:24 left in the first half. Noel's PAT made the score 34-7.

The Tigers answered on the final possession of the first half. They took possession on their own 20 following Noel's touchback. On the second play of the drive, Williams broke free for a 64-yard gain down to the Rock 13. Jaylen Antoine brought the Tigers down to the Rock 3 before Ladner hit Williams for a three-yard scoring strike with 20 seconds remaining. Harris' PAT was good making the score 34-14.

The Rocks took over at their own 35-yard line after the kickoff rolled out of bounds and a Bay High penalty placed the ball at midfield. Rioz ripped off 15 more yards and SSC called timeout to get Noel ready for a field goal. Noel's 52-yard attempt had plenty distance but sailed slightly wide left as he was kicking into the win leaving the score at 34-14 for intermission.

The Rocks got the ball

to start the second half and Noel converted on a 43-yard field goal with 9:42 left in the third quarter making the score 37-14.

On the third play of the ensuing Tiger drive, John Scott Stassi recovered a loose ball that had been forced out by Jaden Tran at the Tiger 25.

It Rioz just one play to find the endzone on a shifty 25-yard scoring run with 8:40 left in the third quarter. Noel's PAT made the score 44-14.

Again, the Tigers started deep in their territory, but Ladner found Harris for a 30-yard gain to midfield. Another Ladner-Harris combo for eight yards and Williams for 17 yards got Bay High in Rock territory. A Tiger holding penalty stalled the drive and turned the ball over to SSC at their 20-yard line.

After turning the ball over on a punt, the Rock defense held firm at midfield and forced their third fumble of the game as Alston Davidson pounced on the loose ball. Two Tiger penalties gave SSC some free yards down the to the Tiger 16-yard line. Rioz had a gain down to the Tiger eighty-yard line before Chesley Rhodes crushed a Tiger defender as he crossed the goal line on an eighty-yard run with 11:54 left in the game. Noel's PAT

made the score 51-14.

The Tigers took over at their own 48-yard line and Williams and Jayden Allen took over the running duties. Williams picked up five yards while Allen ripped off gains of 18, 1, and 13 yards before Williams scored on a 15-yard run with 6:52 left to play. Harris' PAT made the score 51-21.

The Rocks ran the clock out to hold onto the Crab Trap for 10th time in 11 years. The series record now stands at 35-20 in favor of the Rocks.

Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte expressed, "We made way too many mistakes tonight. We were having success on whatever we were doing on the field, but our own mistakes stopped the Bay High Tigers. I will take full responsibility for the gameplan to make them throw the football. Rioz

is a tough competitor to plan for and he did not run all over us. Evan Noel is an absolute weapon. The field position you have to play against SSC is very tight. I am proud of our team and how they take ownership of mistakes. They will continue to get better. We will clean up our mistakes and get back after it on Monday and get ready for Long Beach."

The Tigers were led by Williams who had 13 carries for 180 yards and two touchdowns. He also had one catch for a 3-yard touchdown. Ladner threw for 130 yards on 9-for-20 passing.

SSC head coach Tim Lala stated, "Rivalry games like this tend to make coaches lose sleep. You are always

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THURSDAY 9-7-23

- **Golf:** Pass Christian at The Oaks, 2:30 p.m.
- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at The Bridges, TBA.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Poplarville, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-8-23

- **Football:** Bay High at Long Beach, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock vs St. Martin, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Pass Christian at Pearl River Central, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Orange Beach Tournament (AL), TBA.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian at Gulfport Tournament, TBA.

SATURDAY 9-9-23

- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Orange Beach Tournament, TBA.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian at Gulfport Tournament, TBA.

MONDAY 9-11-23

- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Hancock, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 9-12-23

- **Golf:** Admiral Classic at Bayou Vista (Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus), TBA.
- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA vs Harrison Central, 5 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Perry Central, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian vs Poplarville, 6:30 p.m.



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Undefeated Hawks fly over Moss Point

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks on Friday traveled to L. N. Dantzler Memorial Field and defeated the Moss Point Tigers to win their second consecutive road game and remain undefeated. The final score was 52-17.

Coach Neil Lollar summed up the win: “I thought our kids played great. We got ourselves behind the chains with penalties — we have to get that cleaned up. The good thing was that we were able to come over here and get a win. The coaches did a good job of preparing us for Moss Point. We are excited to return home next week to play in front of our fans.”

On the very first drive of the game, the Hancock defense forced a three-and-out. The Hawks were then gifted with a miscue from Moss Point, a botched punt that traveled nine yards, setting up Hancock at the Tigers 29 yard line. The Hawks took advantage, quickly scoring on four-play drive that featured the running of senior tailback Zach Gullung, who accounted for 20 of the 29-yard drive that ended with a Gullung one-yard touchdown drive. The PAT was no good.

The Tigers would answer with a drive of their own on the next posses-



Photo by Joseph Keys
Hancock's Tryan Ramsey makes a stop on defense against the Moss Point on Friday to keep the Tigers out of the end zone.

sion. The Tigers went on a 12-play, 79 yard drive that ended with a five-yard touchdown run by quarter back Rashad Earnest. The extra point was good and with 1:24 seconds to play in the first quarter, the Tigers led 7-6.

On the next possession, the Hawks quickly subdued the Tigers' momentum with a 10-play, 65 yard drive of their own. The drive would end with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Dylan Moran to Braxton Johnson. Moran then found Zach Gullung in the end zone to complete the two-point conversion and extend the score to 14-7 with 10:55 seconds left to play in the first half.

On the next possession, the Hawks defense came up big again, forcing another three-and-out. The result was another Moss Point errand

punt that traveled only 20 yards, setting up the Hawk offense at the Tigers' 45-yard line. The Hawks would move quickly and score on a Moran 28-yard touchdown pass to Kaleb Schaefer, widening the Hawk lead to 20-7 after the PAT failed.

The Tigers' next possession would end abruptly when Hancock's defensive back Jeffrey Hopgood picked off Moss Point's Rashad Earnest, to place the Hawks at the Tigers 54 yard line. It would take only five plays for the Hawks to capitalize on the turnover, when Ladner hooked up with Johnson for another touchdown pass. The PAT was no good and the Hawks were up 26-7.

The Tigers scored on the their next possession when Taboris Charles of Moss Point galloped for 45 yards and a touch-

down that excited the Moss Point crowd. The PAT was good, tightening the Hancock lead to 26-13

Once again, Hancock answered the scoring drive of Moss Point by going on a scoring drive of their own. The drive ended when Moran tossed a 66-yard sensational touchdown pass to Neil Acker, who out-leaped three defenders and excited the Hancock fans. This would end the first half scoring and the Hawks took a 32 to 14 lead into the locker room.

Hancock scored on the opening possession of the second half, with a seven-play, 61-yard drive that was capped by an 11-yard touchdown run by Jeffery Hopwood. The PAT was good by kicker Saw

Powell, giving Hancock a 39-14 margin with 8:22 remaining in the third quarter.

The two teams exchanged punts before Moss Point's Taboris Charles scored his second touchdown of the night on a 54-yard run. The PAT was no good and the lead was trimmed to 39-20.

On the next possession for Hancock, Neil Acker — who had a spectacular night receiving the football, catching four passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns — scored on a 65-yard touchdown pass from Moran to make the score 45-20 to end the third quarter.

Both teams added touchdowns in the fourth quarter to make the final score Hancock 52- Moss Point 27.

The win and Hancock's 2-0 record have the coaches, fans and players gleaming with optimism about the rest of the season. Especially quarterback Dylan Moran, who passed for 216 yard and three touchdowns on the night.

“It feels good to get a good start like this,” Moran said. “It gets everybody motivated and we just want to keep the train rolling. Our main goal is to go to Picayune and get a district championship the last week of the season.”

Next week the Hawks will host the St Martin Yellow Jackets. Moss Point will remain at home to take on the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws.

BAY, HANCOCK, AND OLA ALL GET WINS ON COURT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Biloxi Shuckers traveled to The area volleyball squads are now fully entrenched in their division schedules. The performance in their division games solidify who advances to the postseason. Each team picked up wins in the division this past week.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Bay High Lady Tigers (6-14, 1-0) picked up a division win over Pass Christian on Thursday 29-27, 25-20, and 25-17. It was the first game played on the newly refurbished floor in the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium.

In addition to the excitement surrounding the newly remade facility, the Lady Tigers had more reason to celebrate as Judah Cochan

was being called up to varsity action. Thursday was just her second varsity game and her enthusiasm was electric as she patrolled the net for the Lady Tigers.

Bay High head coach Logan Lockard commented, “We had some tough competition in our non-division schedule, but that helped to get us prepared for this. I am really proud of how the team has entered division play. The cohesiveness and teamwork is exactly what we need to carry forward.”

The Lady Tigers travel to Poplarville today for a division match.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks (13-5, 4-0) swept the Picayune Maroon Tide and the Pascagoula Lady Panthers this past week.

The Maroon Tide were swept away by the

Lady Hawks 25-15, 25-8, and 25-18.

On Thursday, Hancock swept Pascagoula.

The Lady Hawks are set to meet Long Beach at home tonight in a division match.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents beat St. Patrick in a division game 25-13, 25-11, and 25-23 last Tuesday.

In the game Ava Alonso had 11 points and Ava Davis had 24 assists. Myah Favre finished with 8 kills while Taylor Henley finished with 4 blocks and 12 kills.

On Thursday, OLA swept West Marion to move to 17-3 on the season and a 3-0 mark in division.

Today the Crescents will host Pass Christian at 6:30 p.m.

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nervous that you might be overlooking something. We saw what Bay High could do and they took an early lead. They punched us in the mouth early on, but our defense rose to the occasion and helped to get us back in the game. On offense, we were able to capitalize on situations. Evan Noel kept the Tigers pinned deep with his leg. Isaiah Haynes made some nice runs and showed that he is gaining confidence in the backfield. John Scott Stassi found himself around the ball

all game and he capitalized on a loose ball. I am extremely happy with how we played tonight. Now, we turn our focus to Moss Point which will provide a huge challenge with how athletic they are across the board. They have a new head coach in John Feaster who will have them ready to play each week. We have to get back to work this week, focus on getting better in the area that continue to haunt us, and focus on the opponent and task at hand.”

The Rocks were led by Rioz who rushed eight times for 163 yards and three touchdowns. He also threw for 150 yards

and two touchdowns on 14-of-29 passing. Chesley Rhodes added two touchdowns on three carries for 12 yards. Ethan Galloway led the receivers with seven catches for 84 yards and a touchdown. Spencer Cornell led the Rocks with 12 tackles followed by Chesley Rhodes with 11 stops.

The Tigers travel to Long Beach tomorrow while Saint Stanislaus makes the trip to Moss Point. Last week, the Bearcats fell to Forrest County AHS 28-17 while Moss Point dropped their game with Hancock 52-27. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for both games. See you at the game!



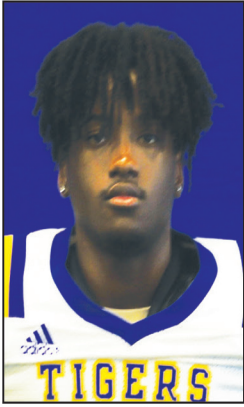
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THE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Bay High's Benny Williams. On Friday night, Williams had 13 carries for 180 yards and 2 touchdowns and also caught a touchdown pass.

THE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Hancock's Jeffrey Hopgood. On Friday night, Hopgood helped the Hawks to victory with 15 total tackles including three tackles for loss and a sack.



Jeffrey Hopgood
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VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

THE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Hancock's Cambria Necaise. Last week, Necaise helped the Lady Hawks to the semi-finals of the OLA tournament and sweeps over Picayune (25-15, 25-8, 25-18) and Pascagoula (25-14, 25-9, 25-15). Necaise combined for 40 kills, 55 digs, and 3 aces.



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Jane Kulpeska, the passionate owner of Baytique, has an eye for the unique. “I strive to curate collections different from what you’ll encounter in regular department stores,” she shared. “Something that stands out, but isn’t overwhelmingly edgy.” It’s this vision that has led Baytique to proudly feature fabulous brands such as Dune Jewelry, Umgee, Blowfish, and Hobo Bags.

Their pieces? Trendy, but

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Be sure to join Baytique this Second Saturday, September 9th, as they celebrate their hotspot status with live music and refreshments from 4pm to 7pm. Dive into a world of curated apparel, discover beautiful coastal wear, and meet a friendly team eager to guide you through a style journey that is, without a doubt, slightly edgy and always fun.

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Residing in the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis, on the corner of Second and Main, Magnolia Antiques stands proudly offering a memorable antiquing adventure that beckons to visitors and locals alike.

Stepping through the

swords and bayonets, including WWII relics. Pottery lovers can marvel at the popular Rockwood and Shearwater pieces, and colorful paperweights add to the diversity.

Behind this curated wonderland are the passionate endeavors of Glenda and Jack Schornick. Opening in 2008, they nurtured a business that champions quality and customer service. Today, under the stewardship of their daughter, Shay Coss, visitors are treated with familial warmth and expertise.

Describing Magnolia Antiques as merely a store would be an understatement, it’s a living museum. Each artifact has its tale, and the knowledgeable family is ever eager to share. For those seeking modern memorabilia, it promises a treasure hunt like no other.

And the enchantment doesn’t end with antiques. In celebration of their

bringing fresh perspectives while preserving the heritage of this establishment.

The O’Keefes have been proactive in enhancing the funeral home experience. They’ve shifted the show-room and merchandise room to the ground level, making it more accessible for guests. Complementing the rich history of the venue, they’ve upgraded lighting and are in the process of refining other cosmetic elements, including chandeliers and curtains.

Community engagement is a cornerstone of their philosophy. As Jeffrey O’Keefe points out, planning funeral arrangements is a realization many face annually. The funeral home, under the O’Keefe stewardship, has been diligent in reaching out to the community, educating them about this often-overlooked aspect of life. Their ‘Lunch and Learn’ initiative, conducted in partnership with local restaurants, is a prime

this ceremony invites the community to remember their departed loved ones with music, prayers, and the act of lighting luminaries. The Second Annual Celebration of Lights is set for December 9th, with the memorial service starting at 3:30 pm.

The O’Keefes have a storied legacy in the funeral service industry, marked not just by their commitment to community service but also by their resilience in the face of challenges. This legacy recently caught the attention of the cinematic world. Their legal battle with a major funeral corporation, which led to a lawsuit and a subsequent significant verdict, has inspired a movie. Titled “The Burial,” the movie is set to premiere on Amazon Prime in October, with notable stars like Jamie Foxx in the cast. While the film offers a dramatized account, it nonetheless provides a

glimpse into the tenacity and determination of the O’Keefes.

Above all, what stands out is the O’Keefes’ profound sense of responsibility and honor. As Jeffrey O’Keefe shares, they’re deeply pleased and honored to have been chosen to continue serving the community through the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Their commitment is evident in every upgrade, every initiative, and every effort to be a pillar of support for families in their times of need.

In conclusion, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, with its rich history dating back to 1895, continues to thrive under the O’Keefes. Their blend of tradition, modernity, and deep-rooted community engagement ensures that the funeral home remains an indispensable part of the Old town Bay St. Louis community.



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Baytique’s goal revolves around valuing the customer. “We aspire to offer more in value than what our customers spend in dollars,” the store proudly proclaims.

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At its heart, Baytique is a reflection of its community - dedicated, vibrant, and slightly edgy. The team works tirelessly to make sure that every piece on their racks is sophisticated, comfortable, and of top-notch quality.

One might wonder, is Baytique a place strictly for the young and hip? Jane chuckles at the thought. “Our customers range from their twenties to their sixties!” So, whether you’re a college student looking for a fresh take on fashion, a seasoned fashionista eager for a fresh twist, or searching for comfortable fashion that’s both refreshing

doors of Magnolia Antiques is similar to embarking on a captivating journey through time. With over 3,000 square feet of meticulously arranged retail space, the establishment is a haven for collectors, history enthusiasts, and those simply seeking a brush with the past. Bay St. Louis boasts of being a premier destination for antique aficionados, and Magnolia Antiques plays a pivotal role in that acclaim.

The offerings at Magnolia Antiques span a broad spectrum. Classic vinyl records set the ambiance, while gleams from mid-century modern furniture, collections of antique coins, and childhood comics serve as nostalgic reminders. Among the treasures are playable ukuleles (dozens whimsically hanging from the ceiling), vibrant vintage dishware, and a notable collection of



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Nostalgic reminders span a broad spectrum as pictured above.

hotspot status, Magnolia Antiques will be hosting live music by The Heavy Strides on the upcoming Second Saturday, September 9th, from 4pm to 6pm.

Whether you’re in Bay St. Louis or planning a visit, Magnolia Antiques beckons. It offers not just artifacts, but a symphony of art, history, and music.

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example. Through this program, community members are invited to familiarize themselves with the funeral arrangement process.

The O’Keefes’ reach goes beyond just the funeral home. They also acquired the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Waveland. Edmond Fahey, the prior owner, had established a sizable mausoleum, which over time, found its niches occupied. In acknowledgment of changing preferences, with cremation on the rise, the O’Keefes are now constructing a new garden-style mausoleum embellished with granite sourced from Spain. This modern construction will feature fewer full-size crypts but will provide more niches for cremations.

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